

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 TRSE-00 SS-15 SP-02  
CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 INRE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 L-03  
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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4980

INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, EWWT, PINT, NU

SUBJECT: PROPOSED QUESTIONING OF PROMINENT NICARAGUANS RE  
MIAMI'S WATERFRONT INDUSTRY

REF: MEXICO 19600

1. EMBASSY REPEATING REFTEL TO DEPARTMENT INASMUCH AS MESSAGE ASKS  
VISITING LEGAL ATTACHE CLARK TO INTERVIEW, ON BEHALF OF JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT, FAUSTO AMADOR, GENERAL MANAGER OF MAMENIC LINES, AND  
OTHERS ABOUT A MIAMI STEVEDORE CONTRACT. CLARK INDICATED THAT HE  
WOULD CONDUCT SUCH INTERVIEWS WITH UTMOST DISCRETION AND IN KEY  
MANNER SHOULD AMADOR AND COMPANY AGREE TO BE INTERVIEWED.

2. EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT POSSIBLE POLITICAL SENSITIVITY  
OF INTERVIEWS.

---MAMENIC LINES IS NICARAGUA'S ONLY FLAG CARRIER AND BELONGS TO  
PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S FAMILY.

---FAUSTO AMADOR IS A LONG-TIME BUSINESS CONFIDANT OF PRESIDENT  
SOMOZA AND, SINCE LATTER'S HEART ATTACK LAST JULY, HEADS A COMMITTEE  
WHICH SUPERVISES ALMOST ALL OF THE PRESIDENT'S MANY LOCAL ENTER-  
PRISES.

---AMADOR HAS BEEN A USEFUL CONTACT OF THE EMBASSY ON A NUMBER OF  
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SENSITIVE MATTERS.

3. EMBASSY IS INCLINED TO AUTHORIZE CLARK TO INQUIRE WHETHER AMADOR  
AND OTHER WOULD AGREE TO BE INTERVIEWED AND TO PROCEED IN LOW KEY  
IF THEY DO. UNLESS DEPARTMENT POSES OBJECTION, THEREFORE, CLARK  
PROPOSES TO SEEK INTERVIEWS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28.  
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